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SUBJECT: JAPAN DECLARES CANDIDACY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

(SBU) The Ministry of Foreign Affairs informed the embassy via a Note Verbale (GO No. 10/GI-HH) dated March 23 that Japan has decided to present its candidature for election to membership of the United Nations Human Rights Council in the election to be held during the session of the UN General Assemble on May 9.
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